

Health and Social Care

News & Current Industry updates

[BBC News -- Health Topics](#)
[The Nursing Times](#)
[Community Care](#)
[The Guardian -- Education Topics](#)
[Patient UK Newsletter](#)
[The Department of Health and Social Care](#)
[The King's Fund](#)
[The Health Foundation](#)
[Disability Rights UK](#)

Specifically related to the world of HSC you can explore new and exciting developments in technology; as well as up to date information of health and wellbeing in society. These websites will give you an insight into the HSC industry; this will allow you to explore what is current for professionals and the challenges they face.

Voluntary Sector Websites

[Age UK](#)
[MIND](#)
[Samaritans](#)
[Citizens Advice](#)
[St John Ambulance](#)
[Marie Curie](#)
[Cancer Research UK](#)
[Alzheimer's Society](#)
[Child Poverty Action Group](#)
[National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children](#)

The voluntary sector within HSC is extremely large, and invaluable to those who access it. There are many national charities who work to improve the lives of others, and more local charities specific to individual town and cities to meet the needs of their own population. These organisations will work to support a wide range of needs, from mental health and well-being, financial, physical health, homelessness and much more. I hope that by looking over these pages you may realise which area of HSC you would like to work in. There are many more you could research.

Feeling inspired? – Get Involved!

[Princes Trust](#)
[National Association for Voluntary and Community Action](#)
[National Council for Voluntary Organisations](#)

These websites are designed for young people and adults who wish you get involved in HSC. Have a look over them and find your place in society!

Books

BTEC Level 3



BTEC Level 2



Books in HSC go out of date very quickly as there are rapid changes to policy, legislation and best practice. However, those of you wanting to study the A Level/ BTEC First/National Diplomas these books will come in handy for you. Click on the book to be taken to Amazon.

Podcasts & Video talks



What better way to be inspired than by listening to other people's ideas and opinions. Open up these links and type in/search the topics you are interested in.